PRIVATE LETTER ON SERVICE

Written by the Beloved Saint Germain to Edna W. Ballard
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WITH MUCH JOY, I write you, this day of Christ, when the opportunity affords, to pour forth a Deluge of the Christ Energy, to quicken your own Individualization.

I see you have not quite the correct Ideal of Service. Our First Service is, to our Divine Self, the Great Master Within the outer form. Every other form (human) has its own Divine Self; hence we are never called upon to serve, to pour out in Service more Substance, Energy or Power, than we can generate; to keep our own forms in the best possible condition of Harmony, Health, Poise and Power.

When we give to the extent of depleting our outer forms, we are but retarding our progress; delaying the Glory, the Beauties, so beneficiently planned for us. Had the Masters who have become Arisen Beings continued to deplete Their Own Energy or Force, more than They could yet generate, They could never have reached the Arisen State.

Even now did Arisen Beings start in to give forth with an overwhelming desire to serve all, They would find Themselves being steadily drawn earthward. Every one even in the Arisen State must have a period when all attention is turned to the Highest GOD CENTER, the Heart of the Universal God (the Great Central Sun) of which the Great Master Within is a Part; and to Which the DIVINE SELF GOES, as the outer self must go to the DIVINE SELF, THE GREAT MASTER WITHIN for Strength, Courage, Supply, Perfection or whatever It requires.

Serve as you can without depleting yourself, but when you begin to feel the least bit of exhaustion, stop at once,

(sometimes a few minutes, a few hours or even a few days, depending entirely on the closeness and firmness of contact with your Great Master Within, your "Mighty I AM Presence"). Replinish your reservior, your Body, your "Cup," the Holy Grail!

The Greatest Service, is the moments or time of UNDIVIDED Attention on the DIVINE SELF, THE GREAT MASTER WITHIN; for ONLY by this, do We have anything to give out. More Permanent Service can be given in one hour by raising the desire, person or condition with you, into the Heart of the Great Master Within, than can be given in weeks of outer struggle with the outer self.

Desire to serve can become just as great a tyrant as any other; because desire is no respector of form. It will deplete and destroy its channel or instrument, without knowing it or considering it; for desire is but a force set in motion! Many are prone to look upon the outer activity as service, which is only a small part of it, unless the instrument or channel is in Joyous, Harmonious, Positive Attunement with the Great Master Within! Divine Wisdom should govern the outer activity at all times!

If an engine runs out of oil, its bearings get so hot everything sticks and a gripping tension and congestion ensues; but let it cool off, give it plenty of oil (energy) and it goes as fine as ever. So with the outer form. It must have its period of UNDIVIDED Attention on the DIVINE SELF, THE GREAT MASTER WITHIN, (the "MIGHTY I AM PRESENCE") from which it must draw or receive its Strength, Courage and Power.

I glory in your marvelous Spirit, but all things must be tempered with Wisdom. The Greatest Gift to the SOUL is Its body, the TEMPLE OF THE MOST HIGH LIVING GOD, when the True Reality is rightly understood!

The Great Power being poured out to humanity now is

to serve, but the one who is so willing to serve must somehow be informed; less the individual's own desire be increased overwhelmingly, causing that one to be depleted and then wonder why.

We must become so clearly conscious of the Limitless God Energy flowing thru us, NOT FROM US, that we feel no sense of depletion or exhaustion. All of this will shortly come perfectly clear to you.

The old Hymn, "Take It to the Lord in Prayer," has been but little understood, but underlying is a deep significence. Take all desire to be fulfilled INTO THE HEART OF THE GREAT MASTER WITHIN, (the "Mighty I AM Presence") and the GREAT MASTER HEARING IN SECRET, SHALL REWARD THEE OPENLY—SHALL BRING YOUR DESIRE INTO PHYSICAL MANIFESTATION.

If this humble effort should not be as clear to you as I hope it shall be, just be at Peace, until such time as I may speak to you as I now write. That Great Love over centuries has in no wise diminished, and as stated in Unveiled Mysteries my three Loved Ones shall yet be with Me in the Arisen State, and We shall solve the seeming Mysteries of the Spheres together.

My Blessings, also from the Arisen Host, are greatly intensified with you all at this Season of Blessing. Henceforth It will steadily grow in physical manifestation.

Cha-Ara and the Beautiful Lady join Me in Love and Blessings to assure you, you are never alone.

In Deepest Devotion, to you and My precious Pal.

May the floodgates of Perfect Health, Great Abundance of money, Harmony, Happiness and Great Illumination, open and attend you henceforth.

SAINT GERMAIN